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SUBJECT: MATERIALS REQUEST: STATUS USG REGULATION OF
NOISE POLLUTION.

REF: THE HAGUE'S 323 AND 0499 NOTAL

1. GON HEALTH MINISTRY OFFICIAL CHARGED WITH
PREPARATION DRAFT LAW ON NOISE POLLUTION, A CONSTANT
USER OF USIS DOCUMENTATION CENTER, HAS APPEALED TO PAO
FOR HELP IN GATHERING MATERIALS ON NOISE LEGISLATION IN
US TO HOPEFULLY MEET END FEBRUARY DEADLINE. HE HAS
MATERIALS FROM NEARBY EC COUNTRIES WHICH WE FEEL SHOULD
BE AUGMENTED BY SUBSTANTIAL US INPUT IF US NOT TO BE
CONSPICUOUSLY ABSENT FROM LIST OF NATIONS WORTHY OF
EMULATION.

2. GON OFFICIAL HAS ELABORATED UPON HIS PREVIOUS
REQUESTS (SEE REFTELS) RELAYED TO EPA VIA STATE.
HIS DEPARTMENT IS CONCERNED WITH ALL FORMS OF ENVIRONMENTAL
POLLUTION AND HE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR MORE GENERAL
LITERATURE AS WELL AS MATERIAL DEALING SPECIFICALLY
WITH NOISE. WHILE HE IS FOCUSING ON US FEDERAL REGULA-
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OF EVENTUAL INTEREST. A PRESSING PARTICULAR INTEREST

CONCERNS THE PROCEDURE FOR "PROPOSED RULES" WHEREBY A DRAFT REGULATION OF A REGULATORY AGENCY PROCEEDS FROM CONCEPT THROUGH POSTING IN FEDERAL REGISTER TO REGULATION-IN-FORCE. TO MEET HIS MOST URGENT REQUESTS WOULD APPRECIATE AIRSHIP-MENT OF ANY MATERIAL REVELATORY OF THIS PROCESS AND ONE COPY OF CURRENT MANUAL OF USG ORGANIZATION.

3. HIS TENTATIVE SCHEMA BREAKS DOWN NOISE POLLUTION INTO THREE GROUPS: A) TRAFFIC, B) INDUSTRIAL AND C) "HOUSING INSULATION" WHICH HE SAYS IS BRITISH PARLANCE FOR DEOMESTIC NOISE. UNDER A) HE IS EAGER FOR REGULATIONS OF EPA, TRANSPORTATION, FAA, OR OTHER FEDERAL BODIES, PARTICULARLY REGULATIONS ON ZONING SURROUNDING AIRPORTS AND LIMITATIONS ON SUPERSONIC FLIGHTS. (WHEREBY DRAFT OR FINAL LEGISLTATION ON SST WOULD BE OF PARAMOUNT INTEREST). UNDER B) HE IS CONCERNED PRIMARILY WITH EXTERIOR RATHER THAN IN-FACTORY NOISE, AND ASSUMES THAT COMMERCE AND EPA ARE THE CRITICAL BODIES, WHILE UNDER C) HE ASSUMES HUD AND EPA ARE BASIC.

4. DESPITE EXTENSIVE AND BURDENSOME NATURE THIS REQUEST, USIS FEELS THE "US EMULATION" ASPECT JUSTIFIES AGENCY EFFORT AND EXPENDITURE OF UP TO \$100 BEFORE CALLING ON GON TO PAY. WE WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE AGENCY COORDINATING WITH EUR (KATHY SHIRLEY) AND EPA TO AVOID DUPLICATION AND UNDERTAKING TO SUPPLY SOONEST THE TWO ITEMS UNDER 2. ABOVE TOGETHER WITH WHATEVER ELSE IS READILY AVAILABLE, TO BE FOLLOWED UP WITH OTHER ITEMS AS RECEIVED. REQUEST AIRSHIP MARKED "FOR HEALTH MINISTRY, ATTENTION PAO OR ECON (MARIN)".

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